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KINDERGARTEN QUESTIONS? Discussion for Parents of Children Starting School Fall 2013

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For those with a youngster about to enter kindergarten, change is approaching. Five year olds will be starting school this fall, and parents have questions and concerns about what to expect. "How can I prepare my child for this big event emotionally? How can I prepare myself? How can I support my child's academic future at home? Are there developmental milestones I should know about at this stage of my child's life? "

Beth Kanne-Casselman, MEd, MFT will lead an evening of discussion on questions like these at two area public libraries this spring. Ms. Kanne-Casselman has a private psychotherapy practice serving families with young children, individuals, and couples. In addition, she is a credentialed schoolteacher who has taught preschool through sixth grade

The first discussion will take place Tuesday, March 19 at 7:00 p.m. at the Goleta Library, 500 North Fairview in Goleta. There will be another discussion evening in April at the Santa Barbara Central Library, 40 E. Anapamu St., on a date to be announced.

Any parent or caregiver who has an interest in kindergarten issues is welcome to attend. These discussions are for adults, and child care will not be provided.

All library programs are free and open to the public. For further information about Library events, services, hours and locations, please visit the Santa Barbara Public Library System web site at www.sbplibrary.org.

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